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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 20, 20007, the time for responding thereto being three months so that a response is due on or before February 20, 2008. Should it be determined that a fee is due with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account #19-0761.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the final rejection and allowance of the application is respectfully requested at this time.